

To the FCC:

I've just learned about the NAB's petition 04-160. Please reject this petition. As someone who listens to both broadcast and satellite radio, I see no reason to restrict XM's right to broadcast local weather and traffic. Although I subscribe to XM, there are times that I prefer to listen to broadcast radio. There are local DJ's that I like to listen to, as well as local sports, and local news.

As far as the competition between broadcast and satellite radio is concerned, if I listen to XM more than broadcast radio, it's because the quality of XM radio is better than broadcast radio. I don't see why XM should be punished for having a better product than the competition. In addition, when travelling by car, I don't have to worry about finding new stations as I move from area to area.

In summary, I hope that you don't take steps to reduce the quality of a fine product. Thanks very much.

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